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| Thing Date. 30 March 2000     | ) |                             |
| For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR | ) |                             |
| SHARING A SECURE CONNECTION   | ) | •                           |
| BETWEEN A CLIENT AND MULTIPLE | ) |                             |
| SERVER NODES                  | ) |                             |
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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

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|          | [] check for \$110.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and                           |  |  |  |  |
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| []       | Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and references.                        |  |  |  |  |
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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the office action of 8 February 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.